



Town of Stonington
Economic Development Commission
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EDC Goals:
To assist in the establishment of new business in Stonington; finding business locations; State of Connecticut and local assistance and incentives; introductions to area officials and business leaders; and area statistics and information.

AGENDA

Regular Meeting
November 16, 2016 7:00 P.M.
 Human Services Building
 166 South Broad Street, Pawcatuck, CT

1. Call to order: 7:00 p.m.
2. Approval of prior Minutes.
3. Comments from the Public.
4. Comments from Planning Department.
5. Old Business:

Economic Clusters:

- A. Commercial and Mixed Use:
 1. Downtown Village Areas – Pawcatuck (Dave)
 2. Downtown Village Areas – Mystic (Dave)
 3. Commercial - Space (Rich)
 4. Commercial - Agra / Aqua (Ward, Danielle)
 - a. Fisheries – Business outreach (Gambardella Wholesale Fish Dealers and SNEFLA)—progress report.
 5. Commercial - Marinas (Blunt, Open)
 6. Retail (Suzanne, Kevin)
 - a. Velvet Mill – Business and Community outreach – progress report.
 7. Manufacturing (Ed)
- B. Residential (Rich)
- C. Senior Care (Blunt, open)
- D. Tourism
 1. Attractions and Culture (Joel)
 2. Hotel and Hospitality (Virginia, Joel)
 - a. Airbnb and VRBO, Short Term Rentals—progress report.

Other:

- E. EDC/Chamber Business Roundtable scheduled for November 10. Discuss Roundtable outcomes (All)
- F. EDC contributions to zoning regulations to be discussed at Special Meetings to be held on November 21 and December 7 at 6:00 P.M (All)
- G. POCD Implementation Committee—progress report (Dave)

- H. Web presence, webpage on Town website, Facebook group.
- I. Budget (Dave)
- J. Consider recommendation to Board of Selectmen concerning Mechanic Street Flood Barrier.
- K. Consider recommendation to Department of Planning concerning Town of Westerly RFP for municipality owned broadband infrastructure.

6. New Business.

- A. Flood Zone – Substantial Improvements Research Report – discussion

7. Adjournment.

David Hammond, Chairman
Economic Development Commission